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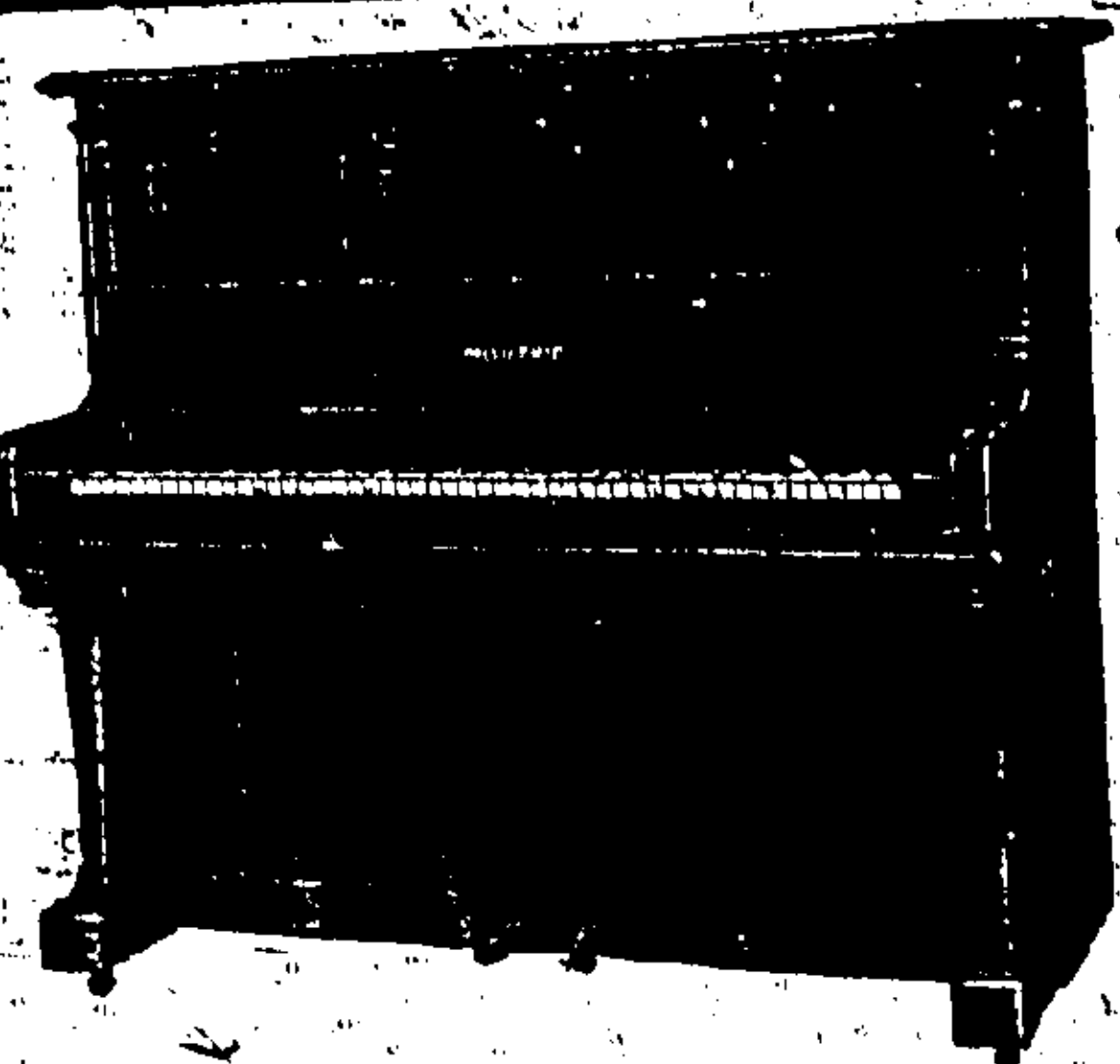
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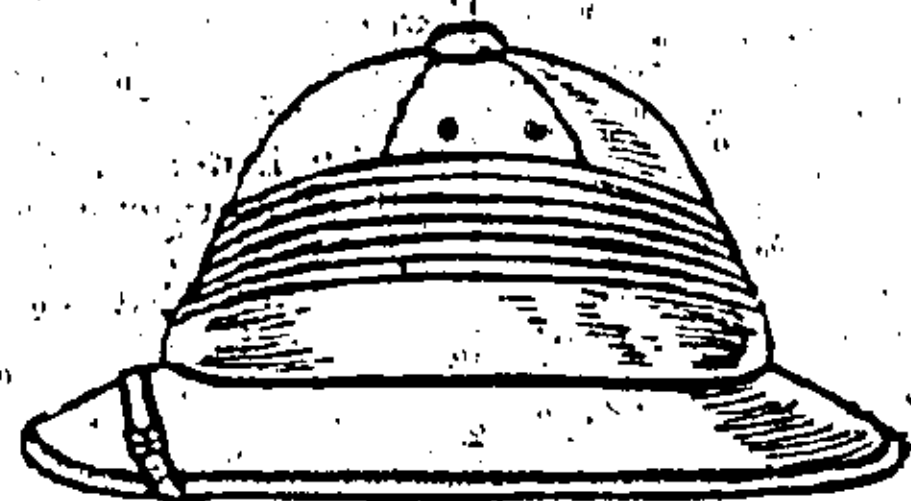


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The success of Saturday's Gymkhana meeting must have been a pleasant surprise to those few who doubted the advisability of holding two gymkhana meetings in the course of a month. The consensus of opinion was that Saturday's meeting provided a thoroughly enjoyable afternoon's sport. The course was hard and dry, and the going, consequently, very fast. The time recorded in at least two of the events was noteworthy, viz., the Gymkhana Stakes (one mile) in which Malcolm and Pink Eye ran a dead heat in 2min. 5secs., and the sixth event, won by Viola in 2min. 20secs. The high prizes paid by the cash sweep were indicative of the large attendance.

The close finish witnessed in the first event of the day gave a flip to the rest of the programme. It was considered that the race lay between Morning Star and Wedding Bells, and general expectations were not belied. Sedgwick rode a splendid finish and deserved the applause that greeted him. Morning Star had beaten Wedding Bells in the first gymkhana meeting on April 5th, but the latter's running yesterday proved that there was very little to choose between the two ponies.

The Gymkhana Stakes found four starters and popular fancy veered between Malcolm (who had won the race easily from Pink Eye at the first gymkhana), and Pink Eye, who on this occasion was conceded nine pounds. The contest proved as thrilling as anyone could wish, and when, after a long struggle, the judge gave his verdict, a dead heat, the excitement was intense. The pace set by Burning Daylight, who led for a good portion of the race, was so fast that the mile was registered in 2min. 6secs., one-fifth of a second better than the time recorded in the first Gymkhana. The time is noteworthy as an improvement by several seconds, upon that taken by Malcolm, Starlight, Purty Dahlia, Firefly and Daintylight in winning mile races during the February Race meeting. The fastest time on record for China ponies over a mile on the Hongkong course is 2min. 2secs., taken by Sir Paul Chatter's Triumphant Dahlia, carrying 152 lbs., in 1916.

Grey Mouse was expected to win the Class "A" Handicap over three-quarters of a mile, but Alexander did not rob him of the honour. The John Peel pony is a poor finisher, and its running ever since the Race meeting, when it let down so many of its supporters, has been disappointing. Rochester gave one the impression of having been hustled too late in the race. Had Doyle got it out near the half-mile post, this pony would have done better than finish third.

The "B" Class Handicap showed Dusky's staying powers, for getting loose from its mafoo, it must have run over two miles on the course before the race started. The win was very popular, for general opinion was that the pony had spent itself. Knoll was fortunate in getting an advantageous position at the start. Second Fiddle was favourite for the race, but ran disappointingly.

The Ladies' nomination race proved both interesting and amusing. The following took part:—Mr. W. J. Morrison as "Dolly Varden"; Mr. Dowbiggin as a "Frog" from "Pinkie"; Mr. Des Vaux as "Mephistopheles"; Mr. J. H. Congdon as a "Costermonger"; Mr. R. P. Thurstfield as the "Rev. Mr. —"; Mr. T. M. Leitch as "Bunny" from "Pinkie"; Mr. H. W. Lucas as "Pierrot"; Mr. G. P. Jones as "Goliath"; Mr. White as "Arab Warrior"; and Mr. G. C. Moxon as a "Costermonger." When the candidates paraded before the grandstand there was much laughter, especially at the antics of "Dolly Varden" and the "Rev. Mr. —" who seemed much attracted to each other. The souvenir presented to the Club to the ladies nominating the three most amusing costumes were awarded to Mrs. Thurstfield, who nominated the "Rev. Mr. —"; Mrs. Moxon, who nominated one of the "Costermongers"; and Miss V. Grimble, who nominated "Mephistopheles." The fortunate circumstance that Mr. Dowbiggin rode a pony that could do no better than waddle along the course, quarter of a mile behind the others, gave him the race, for all the other competitors had passed the winning-post when the second gong had sounded, while the "Frog" had just entered the straight. Why any rider who had passed the post should be ruled out in a judgment of pace competition is not clear. There was much applause when Miss Thurstfield led the winner in, and Mr. Dowbiggin was careful to explain to his friends that his pony could go no faster.

It was not easy to pick the winner from among Smokebox, Viola and Swallow—all of which were candidates for the sixth race. All three were fortunate in their start, and the race was between them. The well-judged riding of Knoll gave Viola first place by half-length. The very close finish witnessed in the last event between Rochester and Alexander closed an afternoon's keen sport. Mr. Doyle rushed his mount at the right time.

Mr. Knoll had a very successful day, gaining 4 firsts and a second. Mr. Sedgwick won 2 firsts and a second, while the remaining first place went to Mr. Doyle.

Five Furlongs Race.
Mr. Dowbiggin's Morning Star, 132 lbs. (Mr. Sedgwick) 1
Mr. Grimstone's Wedding Bells, 132 lbs. (Mr. Knoll) 2
Mr. Buxey's Hector, 141 lbs. (Mr. Mody) 3
Mr. Dowbiggin's Dalesman, 151 lbs. (Mr. Sutton) 0
Mr. Jay Peet's Eaton Boy, 147 lbs. (Mr. Soares) 0

A poor start. Dalesman obtained an early lead of two lengths, with Eaton Boy second and Wedding Bells running in third place. Morning Star recovered the distance it had lost when the running was up the incline, and at the top of the bend was occupying third place. In the bend Dalesman and Eaton Boy dropped back, and the race down the straight resolved itself into a lively struggle between Morning Star and Wedding Bells. The former had the lead by about a length and was gradually being overhauled as the winning-post was neared. Sedgwick managed to keep his mount in front and won a fine race by a neck. Hector, which ran strongly in the last quarter, finished third, a length and a half behind Wedding Bells.

Time: 1 min., 30.1-5secs.
Pari-mutuel. Cash Sweep.
Winner: \$7.40 Ticket No.
1, 5.50 69, \$684.30
2, 8.10 68, 180.80
3, 129, 94.00

GYMKHANA STAKES. One mile.

Mr. Horsford's Malcolm, 156 lbs. (Mr. Knoll) *1
Mr. Ross's Pink Eye, 147 lbs. (Mr. Sedgwick) *1
Mr. Dryadust's Salamander, 150 lbs. (Mr. Sutton) 2
Mr. John Peet's Burning Daylight, 157 lbs. (Mr. Gegg) 0
— dead heat.

A good start. Pink Eye assumed the lead when the ponies passed the post for the first time, with Burning Daylight at its heels and Malcolm in an advantageous position on the rail. At the three-quarter-mile gate Pink Eye and Burning Daylight were running together, while Malcolm had improved its position. Up the incline Burning Daylight, which appeared to have been rushed too much in the earlier stages, dropped back, and Salamander, which had been in the rear, gained a couple of lengths. Malcolm perceptibly improved its position, and was in the bend abreast of Pink Eye. Salamander came out with a rush, and, for the first portion of the race, appeared a likely winner. A hundred yards from the winning-post, however, Salamander appeared to have spent its effort, and a magnificent finish was witnessed between Pink Eye and Malcolm. Both Knoll and Sedgwick applied the whip freely, but, despite their efforts, the ponies passed the winning-post together and the judges gave the obvious verdict—a dead heat. Salamander was a poor second.

Time: 2min. 5secs.
Pari-mutuel. Cash Sweep.
Winner: \$3.10 Ticket No.
1, 5.50 1, \$365.00
2, 5.00 134, 555.00
3, 5.00 216, 120.00
— dead heat.

CLASS HANDICAP. "B" Class. Three-quarters mile race.

Mr. Humphreys's Grey Mouse, 157 lbs. (Mr. Knoll) 1
Mr. John Peet's Alexander, 157 lbs. (Mr. Gegg) 2
Mr. Doyle's Rochester, 153 lbs. (Mr. Doyle) 3
Sir Paul's Regularity Dahlia, 154 lbs. (Mr. Kremer) 0
Mr. Dynasty's Vivat, 153 lbs. (Mr. Sedgwick) 0
Sir Ellis Kadcor's Tytan Chief, 150 lbs. (Mr. Sutton) 0

The ponies got away in a procession, with Tytan Chief in front, Alexander second, and Grey Mouse third. At the half-mile post Alexander had improved its position, while Grey Mouse was running very strongly on the outside. When going into the bend Tytan Chief dropped back and Alexander came to the front, with Grey Mouse at its heels. In the bend Grey Mouse improved its position and showed the way into the straight abreast of Alexander. Mr. Knoll brought his mount out very skillfully in the last 200 yards and won a good race by half-length. Rochester, which ran magnificently in the last quarter, all but beat Alexander for second place. The John Peet pony got into second position by a head.

Time: 1min., 34.4-5secs.
Pari-mutuel. Cash Sweep.
Winner: \$15.10 Ticket No.
1, 5.50 209, \$947.80
2, 5.50 234, 270.80
3, 6.50 21, 13.40

CLASS HANDICAP. "B" Class. Three-quarters mile race.

Mr. Gilpin's Dusky, 157 lbs. (Mr. Knoll) 1
Mr. Dryadust's Maybe, 138 lbs. (Mr. Sutton) 2
Mr. St. George's Gentle Cat, 157 lbs. (Mr. Gegg) 3
Mr. Thomas's Bend Or, 153 lbs. (Mr. Sedgwick) 0
Mr. G. & G's Second Fiddle, 153 lbs. (Mr. Doyle) 0
Mr. Soares's Lovejoy, 149 lbs. (Mr. Soares) 0
Mr. Blank's Meymoon, 149 lbs. (Mr. Morrison) 0
Mr. Buxey's Hector, 148 lbs. (Mr. Mody) 0
Mr. P. K's Weihai Chief, 142 lbs. (Mr. Kremer) 0

Dusky broke loose from its mafoo when being conducted to the starting-post, and pranced about the course for 10 minutes before it was captured. Even after this the ponies were some trouble to the starter. When finally they were got away with Bend Or in close attendance and Maybe lying third. This order was maintained until the bend, except that Second Fiddle came into second position for a while and Bend Or dropped back. In the bend, Gentle Cat, on the outside, came up strongly, while Second Fiddle again fell back and Maybe moved up to second place. In the straight, Dusky, running strongly, finished an easy winner, a length ahead of Maybe. Gentle Cat was third, a length behind Maybe.

Time: 1min., 35.2-5secs.
Pari-mutuel. Cash Sweep.
Winner: 30.00 Ticket No.
1, 7.00 319, \$1,023.40
2, 8.10 287, 292.40
3, 7.20 12, 146.20

LADIES' NOMINATION RACE.

Mr. Dowbiggin, nominated by Miss Angel Gurnier, 1st.
Others who entered were:—
Mr. W. J. Morrison nominated by Mrs. Crockett.
Mr. E. Des Vaux, nominated by Miss V. Grimble.
Mr. J. H. Congdon, nominated by Mrs. Congdon.
Mr. R. P. Thurstfield, nominated by Mrs. Thurstfield.

Mr. T. M. Leitch, nominated by Mrs. Ritchie.
Mr. H. W. Lucas, nominated by Mrs. Williamson.
Lieut. Jones, nominated by Mrs. Millington.
Mrs. White, nominated by Miss Moxon.
Mr. G. C. Moxon, nominated by Mrs. Moxon.

Pari-mutuel. Cash Sweep.
Winner: \$46.10 Ticket No.
1, 79.50 145, \$1,422.00

HANDICAP. From two mile post once round and in.

Mr. G. & G's Viola, 157 lbs. (Mr. Knoll) 1
Mr. Goahend's Smokebox, 169 lbs. (Mr. Sedgwick) 1
Mr. Gay Bird's Swallow, 155 lbs. (Mr. Kremer) 3
Mr. Soares's Flyford, 151 lbs. (Mr. Doyle) 0
Mr. Soares's Juxta, 149 lbs. (Mr. Soares) 0
Mr. Jay Peet's Eaton Boy, 146 lbs. (Mr. Morrison) 0

A poor start, of which Swallow and Viola had the advantage and Flyford and Eaton Boy the disadvantage. When the winning post was passed for the first time Swallow was leading by a length from Viola, and by two lengths from Smokebox. Swallow improved its lead considerably, but both Smokebox and Viola were rushed after it, and on the incline they were running almost together. Viola led for a while in the bend, and was again displaced by Swallow. The race down the straight saw Viola, on the outside, finishing extremely well, a popular winner from Smokebox by half-length. Swallow was hemmed in near the rails and could not finish better than third.

Time: 2min., 20.2-5secs.
Winner: \$9.50 Ticket No.
1, 5.20 125, \$1,017.10
2, 5.30 160, 200.80
3, 5.50 61, 145.30

HANDICAP. One and a quarter mile race.

Mr. Doyle's Rochester, 155 lbs. (Mr. Doyle) 1
Mr. Job Peet's Alexander, 157 lbs. (Mr. Sedgwick) 2
Mr. St. George's Gentle Cat, 146 lbs. (Mr. Kremer) 3
Mr. Dynasty's Vivat, 155 lbs. (Mr. Sutton) 0
Mr. Staves's Mountain Ford, 146 lbs. (Mr. Knoll) 0

A fair start. Vivat got away best and was leading past the winning-post for the first time, with Alexander a length behind and Gentle Cat and Mountain Ford running abreast in third place. Alexander had overhauled Vivat near the half-mile post, while from the incline to the bend Rochester, which had been kept in the rear, began to forge ahead. In the bend Alexander was leading with Rochester next, Mountain Ford third, and Gentle Cat fourth. Coming into the straight Rochester overtook Alexander. The two ponies raced down in fine style. Alexander, which has always been a poor finisher, was beaten by a neck, in spite of Mr. Sedgwick's efforts. Gentle Cat was a poor third, four lengths behind Alexander.

Time: 2min., 40.4-5secs.
Pari-mutuel. Cash Sweep.
Winner: \$48.70 Ticket No.
1, 27.10 232, \$1,231.30
2, 8.50 287, 251.80
3, 281, 175.90

HONGKONG DEFENCE CORPS.

The Quarterly Mess Meeting will be held in the Sergeants' Mess at Defence Corps Headquarters at 6 p.m., on Monday, 28th instant.
The following will be the Committee for the Quarter ending 30.6.19:—
C.S.M. Bradbury, B. W.
Sergt. McFutcheon, J. M.
Sergt. Baerman, O. H. M.

HONGKONG WEDDING.

THOMSON-MAIN.

At St. John's Cathedral, on Saturday afternoon, Mr. Fraser Syme Thomson, son of the late Mr. George Syme Thomson and of Mrs. Syme Thomson, of Yokohama, led to the altar Miss Gracie Lilias Main, daughter of the late Mr. E. T. Main and of Mrs. Main, of Hongkong.

The church was chastely decorated for the occasion with arum lilies, pot-palms, ferns, etc., while a large gathering, testifying to the popularity of the contracting parties, was present.

The Rev. V. H. Copley-Doyle officiated at the ceremony.
The bride, who was given away by the Hon. Mr. P. H. Holyoak, was gown in a charming creation of silver brocade and blonde lace, trimmed with orange blossoms. She wore the conventional tulle veil with silver snood trimmings, and carried a sheaf of lilies.

The Misses Joyce and Dorothy Holyoak and the Misses Anne and Diana Dowdell attended the bride. They were dressed in hyacinth blue georgette and mirror velvet, and wore blue veils trimmed with silver snoods. They carried bouquets of hydrangea posies. Mr. B. L. Williams acted as best man.

As the bride arrived in church, Mr. J. W. White, at the organ, played the wedding march from "Lohengrin." The service was fully choral, the hymns "Through all the changing scenes of life," and "Lead us, Heavenly Father, Lead us" being sung. When the newly-married couple emerged from the vestry after signing the register, they were greeted with the familiar strains of Mendelssohn's "Wedding march." As they left the sacred edifice, they passed under an archway of axes formed by the bridegroom's fellow-members of the Volunteer Fire Brigade.

A reception followed at the Hongkong Hotel, and was attended by over 300 guests amongst whom were: Mrs. Syme Thomson (of Yokohama), Mrs. Main, H.E. the Officer Administering the Government, the Hon. Mr. P. H. Holyoak and Mrs. Holyoak, the Hon. Mr. C. G. Alabaster and Mrs. Alabaster, the Hon. Mr. S. H. Dodwell and Mrs. Dodwell, the Hon. Mr. W. Chatham and Mrs. Chatham, Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Stabb, Mrs. E. D. C. Wolfe, Major and Mrs. Armstrong, Mrs. R. M. Dyer, Major and Mrs. D. Macdonald, Mr. and Mrs. W. Humphreys, Mr. and Mrs. Bradley, Mr. and Mrs. G. Grimble and the Misses Grimble, Mr. P. J. Wodhouse, D.S.P., Mr. T. H. King, A.S.P., and Mrs. King, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Coppin, Mr. and Mrs. A. Ritchie, Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Thurstfield, Mr. and Mrs. P. S. Cassidy, Mr. and Mrs. Scott Harrison, Mr. and Mrs. D. K. Moss, Mr. and Mrs. G. Nightingale, Mr. and Mrs. Morton Smith, Dr. and Mrs. E. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Claxton, Capt. and Mrs. Macaulay, Mrs. F. B. L. Bowley, Mr. and Mrs. H. Hancock, Mr. and Mrs. Parker-Ross, Mr. E. F. Mattingley, Miss Skinner, Miss Jack, Miss Rodgers, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Grimes, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Harrington, Mr. and Mrs. P. R. Wolf, Mr. and Mrs. Morrison, Mr. F. Bunje, Mr. E. W. Roberts, Miss Pitt, Mr. R. E. O. Bird, and Mr. J. W. Frank.

The Hon. Mr. Claud Severn proposed the health of the bride and bridegroom, to which Mr. Syme Thomson responded. The Hon. Mr. S. H. Dodwell gave the toast of the bridesmaids on whose behalf the best man replied.

Mr. and Mrs. Syme Thomson, who were the recipients of numerous costly presents, left in the evening amidst a shower of rice and confetti and the good wishes of their friends, for their honeymoon, which will be spent in Shanghai and in Baguio. The bride's going-away costume was of white crepe-de-chine, trimmed with beads, and her hat was of black tulle.

TRADE REPORT.

EXPORTS.

RICE.—Reliable information, cabled from Rangoon on the Indian rice situation is to the effect that the British control of rice grown in Rangoon is very strict, owing to the conditions prevailing throughout India. The total crop available for export from Rangoon is estimated at 2,000,000 tons, of which amount it is estimated that 800,000 tons are required for India, 800,000 tons for the Straits Settlements, and 400,000 tons for Europe. Our market closed strong at \$9.50 for Siam Garden, \$9.20 for Siam Straight, \$8.50 for Siam Usual, \$9.30 for Saigon Round, \$9.10 for Siam Long.

PEANUTS.—Some inquiries have been received lately from abroad, and prices have advanced as follows:—30/32 count at \$13 per picul, 29/34 count at \$13.25, 24/36 count at \$11.90, 30/38 count at \$11.70 per picul.

PEANUT OIL.—Large orders were placed in Shanghai and Japan from America, but only lately some "nibbling" has been done here. This decline in the local trade may be attributed to the primitive methods of Chinese crushers and the use of unclean containers for oil. However, some sampling showed good results, due to sound nuts being used. We make the closing rates:—No. 1 at \$23.60 per picul, and No. 2, fifty cents cheaper.

CASSIA.—Saigon 3/6/10 assortment is still wanted at \$2.50 per cwt. Cassia Oil at \$7.50 per cwt. at \$2.00 and 80/85 per cwt. at \$2.40.
ANIZED OIL.—15 degrees at \$155.
TEA OIL.—Buyers will not pay more than \$17.75.
WOOD OIL.—The latest quotation is \$20.
TIN.—99 per cent. at \$97, 98 per cent. at \$96, 96 per cent. at \$91—nominal.
LARD.—Suppliers dare not sell even at \$36 for July shipment. More inquiries are to hand from Europe, but remain unsatisfied.
GALVANIZED.—\$40, nominal.
STEEL ANTISEPTIC.—\$25.25, nominal.
HIDES.—Cows 84 lbs. at \$97 and buffalo, 18/40 lbs. at \$96—nominal.

SPORT.

THE CRICKET LEAGUE.

The Manchester Regiment and Craigengower Club have completed their League fixtures, the success of the latter team in their last few matches being remarkable. Craigengower has had a luckier season than any other Club in the League.

The following are the remaining matches in the League:

Kowloon v. C.R.C. and R.G.A.
Civil Service v. University.
R.E. v. Navy, University and R.G.A.

By beating the Navy on Saturday the R.G.A. come to the top of the League with the Civil Service. The Army men have won both their remaining matches if they are going to carry off the League honours, unless, of course, the Civil Service should succumb to the University.

If, as expected, Kowloon defeat the R.G.A. the Civil Service and the R.G.A. will tie for first place and a play-off will be necessary.

The League table now stands as follows:

Club	P.	W.	L.	D.	PTS.
Civil Service	15	9	3	3	30
R.G.A.	14	9	3	2	30
Manchester	16	9	7	1	25
Craigengower	16	8	5	3	25
Kowloon	14	5	8	1	19
C.R.C.	13	4	5	4	17
University	14	4	5	5	17
Navy	13	1	10	2	4
R.E.	13	1	11	1	4

KOWLOON DEFEAT THE UNIVERSITY.

A special feature of the decisive victory gained by the Kowloon C.C. at King's Park, on Saturday, at the expense of the University, was the splendid performance of A. A. Claxton, who only recently returned to Kowloon after a long absence on active service. He played very correct cricket, never sparing a loose ball. Macaskill, who made 51 runs for Kowloon, hit out, sometimes recklessly. Goodall hit out, sometimes soundly and was unfortunate in being run out.

Marley's innings of 69 for the University was in his best style. He brought off a number of magnificent drives on the leg side, and it will be noticed that he scored more than half the total of his team. The University team lacked three of their best men—A. H. Rumball, F. A. Redmond and R. A. Ponsonby. The absence of the last-named was keenly felt, for his substitute gave 25 extras. The Kowloon eleven won by 100 runs with four wickets in hand. Scores:—

Club	P.	W.	L.	D.	PTS.
D. M. Goodall, run out	46				
L. J. Blackburn, c and b Marley	3				
C. P. James, b Marley	0				
A. A. Claxton, c Choa Man Ping	76				
b Wright	7				
C. J. Stapleton, b Marley	7				
J. P. Robinson, b Marley	2				
K. B. Macaskill, not out	51				
R. P. Weston, not out	8				
Extras	23				
Total (for six wickets, declared)	216				

D. G. Nicoll, J. D. Birrell, H. Overy, did not bat.

Club	P.	W.	L.	D.	PTS.
G. E. Marley	17	3	0	7	0
D. K. Samy	3	0	7	0	0
J. D. Wright	14	0	9	2	0

UNIVERSITY.

Club	P.	W.	L.	D.	PTS.
B. A. Banto, b Pestonji	0				
Lim Keng Sim, b James	62				
G. E. Marley, not out	69				
C. P. James, c Claxton, b James	0				
Choa Man Ping, b Pestonji	1				
Cheah Toon Lok, b Pestonji	1				
Cheah Man Ping, b James	2				
H. D. Wright, b James	9				
H. Phipps, b James	2				
W. Gittins, c and b James	21				
I. Thiry, b James	0				
A. N. Othor, absent	9				
Extras	9				
Total	116				

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

Club	P.	W.	L.	D.	PTS.
B. Pestonji	10	0	18	2	
C. P. James	14.5	3	34	7	
H. Overy	3	0	31	0	
L. J. Blackburn	4	0	13	0	
J. P. Robinson	3	1	11	0	

E.G.A. DEFEAT THE NAVY.

The Navy were weakly represented against the R.G.A. at Happy Valley on Saturday, and the soldiers scored an easy victory by 100 runs.

The Navy, batting first, found the bowling of Baines and Athorne too difficult to negotiate. Robinson and Vincent, who entered double figures, adopted aggressive tactics. Baines was in splendid form with the ball.

The R.G.A. won the match after they had lost 4 wickets. Lieut. Sutherland, their captain, and lashed out at every thing, hitting the ball out of the ground more than once. Bdr. Sharman, who has just come out after a long stay in Hospital, and Cnr. Sharp both played steady cricket. Scores:—

Club	P.	W.	L.	D.	PTS.
Pay-Lieut. Robinson, b Baines	11				
Pay-Lieut. Johnston, b Baines	0				
Mr. Kennet, c Talford, b Baines	8				
Mr. Coomes, b Baines	4				
L. S. Waters, b Baines	4				
L. S. Vincent, c Talford, b Athorne	27				
Lieut. Hake, b Baines	5				
S.P.O. Rushbrooke, not out	0				
L.S. Collins, b Baines	0				
Boy Hall, b Baines	0				
L. S. Smedley, absent	6				
Extras	50				
Total	116				

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

Club	P.	W.	L.	D.	PTS.
Baines	12	4	25	7	
Athorne	11.2	3	29	2	

Club	P.	W.	L.	D.	PTS.
Corpl. Mann, b Kennett	12				
Gr. Middleton, c Hake, v Vincent	15				
C.Q.M.S. Talford, c Waters, b Coomes	11				
Sgt. Athorne, c Vincent, b Coomes	9				
Br. Sharman, c Hake, b Robinson	25				
Lieut. Sutherland, c Kennett	32				
Gr. Perkins, c Coomes, b Johnston	4				
Lieut. Torr, b Kennett	0				
Gr. Sharp, not out	23				
G. Baines, c Johnston, b Kennett	1				
Br. Green, c Robinson, b Johnston	3				
Extras	15				
Total	150				

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

Club	P.	W.	L.	D.	PTS.
Kennett	14	0	40	4	
Robinson	8	1	29	1	
Coomes	7	1	23	2	
Vincent	7	1	33	1	
Collins	2	0	14	0	
Johnstone	2	0	7	2	

CRAIGENGOWER DEFEAT THE CHINESE.

Craigengower closed their League season on Saturday by defeating the Chinese Recreation Club, at Happy Valley, by the narrow margin of 18 runs.

Craigengower made an inauspicious start, losing four wickets for 11 runs. A fine partnership between Arculli and Abbas, however, brought the score to a respectable figure. Arculli batted very carefully, scoring 20 of his 21 runs by singles. Abbas batted more confidently, but would have had his innings cut short if the catch he gave in the outfield before he had reached double figures been accepted. He was out when the score stood at 64, but Arculli remained until 72 runs had been registered. The remaining wickets fell cheaply.

The Chinese started almost as badly as their opponents had done, losing the first four wickets for only 14 runs. Ng Sze Kwong and G. Lee then came to the rescue and lifted the score to 69 between them. Ng Sze Kwong batted extremely well, getting in some stylish drives on the off. With five wickets down for 69 it seemed as if the Chinese had victory in sight, but, to the general surprise, the last five wickets only added another three runs. Abbas brought off a wonderfully good catch in dismissing Wong Kwok Kwong—Scores:—

Club	P.	W.	L.	D.	PTS.
R. Bass, b Un Hew Fan	0				
A. Arculli, c Ng Sze Kwong, b Un Hew Fan	24				
L. E. Lammer, l.b.w., b Un Hew Fan	2				
F. G. Thompson, l.b.w., b Yew Man Tsun	2				
U. Omar, c Ng Sze Kwong, b Yew Man Tsun	0				
M. H. Abbas, c Lee, b Ng Sze Kwong	36				
K. Sze, c Yew Man Tsun, b Un Hew Fan	10				
S. A. Irmal, b Yew Man Tsun	0				
W. Hall, c Cheung Win Kui, b Yew Man Tsun	2				
W. B. Muskett, not out	2				
D. Pereira, c Wong Po Keung, b Yew Man Tsun	0				
Extras	2				
Total	87				

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

Club	P.	W.	L.	D.	PTS.
Un Hew Fan	13	1	34	3	
Yew Man Tsun	12	3	17	0	
Ng Sze Kwong	4	0	17	1	
G. Lee	5	0	17	0	

C.R.C.

Club	P.	W.	L.	D.	PTS.
Wong Po Keung, b Omar	0				
Sin Man Ping, b Omar	2				
Ng Sze Kwong, b Lammer	43				
Un Hew Fan, b Abbas	8				
H. Ching, b Omar	11				
G. Lee, not out	0				
C. F. Lee, c Yew Man Tsun, b Lammer	0				
C. F. Lee, c Yew Man Tsun, b Lammer	0				
James Wai, run out	0				
Cheung Wing Kui, b Abbas	0				
Wong Kwok Kwong, c and b Abbas	0				
Extras	8				
Total	72				

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

Club	P.	W.	L.	D.	PTS.
Omar	7	0	30	3	
Abbas	11	1	28	3	
Lammer	4	0	10	3	

FRIENDLY MATCH.

MR. PONSONBY FANE'S XI. DEFEAT CIVIL SERVICE.

Low scoring ruled in the above match, at Happy Valley on Saturday. Mr. Ponsonby Fane's XI. won by 18 runs on the first innings. As a little over an hour of play remained, each side went to the wickets for 35 minutes. Mr. Fane's XI. again doing much better than their opponents. Scores:—

Club	P.	W.	L.	D.	PTS.
A. E. Wood, b Connor	2				
B. W. Bradbury, c Rhodes, b Coles	4				
P. T. Lambie, run out	0				
R. A. Duncan, c Connor, b Coles	0				
Dr. Smalley, b Connor	17				
P. J. Ling, b Connor	1				
W. H. Edmonds, b Coles	1				
C. Sars, b Connor	4				
H. E. Strange, not out	4				
E. Fincher, c McConnell, b Connor	5				
C. J. Tacchi, b Coles	1				
Extras	6				
Total	45				

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

Club	P.	W.	L.	D.	PTS.
Coles	7	1	22	4	
Connor	7	3	18	5	

CIVIL SERVICE.

Club	P.	W.	L.	D.	PTS.
E. Lammer, b Lambie	4				
Major Taylor, b Lambie	17				
Lt. Col. Coles, c Ling, b Strange	11				
E. Jacks, c Sars, b Lambie	0				
Pte. Connor, c Edmonds, b Lambie	0				
Lt. McConnell, b Lambie	0				
R. A. Ponsonby Fane, b Lambie	3				
F. Mohler, b Strange	5				
Corpl. Horrocks, not out	5				
Pte. Rhodes, b Strange	4				
Extras	1				
Total	63				

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

Club	P.	W.	L.	D.	PTS.
Baines	12	4	25	7	
Athorne	11.2	3	29	2	

(Continued on foot of next column.)

FOOTBALL.

REST OF LEAGUE, 3; S. CHINA ATHLETIC, 0.

EXHIBITION MATCH.

The above teams met in the final match of the season on the Club ground on Saturday. The Chinese were at full strength, fielding the eleven that will represent them next month in the Far East Olympiad at Manila. The "Rest," who were wearing white, were not as strong as they might have been, but, nevertheless, they proved very formidable, especially the forward line. The day was too hot for the players to do full justice to themselves, but a good pace was kept throughout, providing the large crowd of spectators with a very enjoyable game. The Athletic kicked off facing the "Rest," and a spell of even play followed. This was eventually broken by Kwok Po Kan, who scored a goal. The day was too hot for the players to do full justice to themselves, but a good pace was kept throughout, providing the large crowd of spectators with a very enjoyable game. The Athletic kicked off facing the "Rest," and a spell of even play followed. This was eventually broken by Kwok Po Kan, who scored a goal. The day was too hot for the players to do full justice to themselves, but a good pace was kept throughout, providing the large crowd of spectators with a very enjoyable game. The Athletic kicked off facing the "Rest," and a spell of even play followed. This was eventually broken by Kwok Po Kan, who scored a goal.

After changing ends, the superior weight of the Whites told upon the nippy Chinese, and the former had undoubtedly the first most of the play. Silva was the first to become dangerous, a fine pass from him being just headed over the bar by McEwen. This was followed by a combined rush of the Whites forwards, Lau Hing Cheong, Cheong, hitting out from Silva. McEwen caught the ball on the rebound and returned it with a stinging shot. The ball was, however, caught and cleared in fine style. This performance called forth well-deserved applause from the spectators. At this period, the custodian kept very busy, Pascoe and Townsend each trying him with long shots. Shortly afterwards, a combined attack by the Athletics forwards should have brought the score level, but Kwok Po Kan shot rather wide when he had only Taylor to beat. Townsend was responsible for the second goal, terminating a fierce bombardment of the Chinese citadel by just beating the custodian. Lau Hing Cheong had very hard luck in his reach and find ball twisting beyond his reach and finding the net as he threw himself at it. Full length carried the play into the opposition half, and Taylor was obliged to run in the hope of intercepting the oncoming forwards, in order to save his charge. This was only a flash in the pan, for the ball was soon forced from the other end and a corner forced from the left back. Townsend took the kick, and McEwen scored a rather easy goal, the defending custodian's view being obstructed by some of his own side. This was the final goal of the match, though the Whites kept up a bombardment. Stewart was a troublesome element to the Chinese throughout, continually checking their tricky runs and feeding the play with well-placed passes. The play of Cheong Wing Lung and Fung Tai is worthy of note, these two men offered a sound defence from start to finish, and are in no wise to blame for the goals scored.

South China Athletic:—Lau Hing Cheong, Cheong Wing Lung (capt.) and Fung Tai; Leung Yik Tong, Leung Tai Fong, and Chan So; Kwok Po Kan, Au Kit Sang, Wong Pak Sung, Tin Koon Sau, and Ko Kin Fan.

"Rest of the League":—Taylor (R.G.A.); Lawrence (R.E.) and Warren (R.N.); Chapman (R.N.); Silva (St. Joseph's College); Townsend (R.E.); McEwen (R.N.); McTavish (Club); and Pascall (R.E.).

Referee: Mr. Banks.

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

Club	P.	W.	L.	D.	PTS.
Ling	5	0	21	0	
Lambie	10	0	31	6	
Strange	6	3	10	4	

CIVIL SERVICE.

.....	2	B. W. Bradbury, b Horrocks
.....	4	C. Sara, b Horrocks
.....	0	P. T. Lambie, not out
.....	0	A. E. Wood, c Ponsonby
.....	5
.....	17
	
	
	
	
	
	
	
	
	
	
	
	
	
	
	
	
	
	
	
	
	
	
	
	
	
	
	
	
	
	
	
	
	
	
	
	
	
	
	
	
	
	
	
	
	
	
	
	
	
	
	
	
	
	
	
	
	
	
	
	
	
	
	
	
	
	
	
	
	
	
	
	
	
	
	
	
	
	
	
	
	
	
	
	
	
	
	
	
	
	
	
	
	
	
	
	
	
	
	
	
	
	
	
	
	
	
	
	
	
	
	
	
	
	
	
	
	
	
	
	
	
	
	
	
	
	
	
	
	
	
	
	
	
	
	
	
	
	
	
	
	
	
	
	
	
	
	
	
	
	
	
	
	
	
	
	
	
	
	
	
	
	
	
	
	
	
	
	
	
	
	
	
	
	
	
	
	
	
	
	
	
	
	
	
	
	
	
	
	
	
	
	
	
	
	
	
	
	
	
	
	
	
	
	
	
	
	
	
	
	
	
	
	
	
	
	
	
	
	
	
	
	
	
	
	
	
	
	
	
	
	
	
	
	
	
	
	
	
	
	
	
	
	
	
	
	
	
	
	
	
	
	
	
	
	
	
	
	
	
	
	
	
	
	
	
	
	
	
	
	
	
	
	
	
	
	
	
	
	
	
	
	
	
	
	
	
	
	
	
	
	
	
	

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

NOTICE OF REMOVAL.

WE HAVE THIS DAY REMOVED our Office from Beaconsfield Arcade to the Ground Floor of 12, CHATER ROAD (Hongkong Club Annex).
STEWART BROTHERS.
Hongkong, April 28th, 1919. [682]

NOTICE.

ON and after this date, APRIL 29th, 1919, ALL COMMUNICATIONS for the undersigned as Hon. Secretary of the HONGKONG GYMNASIA CLUB, HONGKONG HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY, CONSTITUTIONAL REFORM ASSOCIATION OF HONGKONG, should be addressed to No. 12, CHATER ROAD, (Hongkong Club Annex).
H. E. L. DOWBIGGIN.
Hongkong, April 28th, 1919. [683]

AMERICAN INCOME TAX.

THE AMERICAN CONSULATE GENERAL has received Income Tax Blanks covering the Tax Returns for the year 1918, which should be forwarded to the United States at the earliest date practicable.
GEORGE E. ANDERSON,
Consul General. [684]

TENNIS TOURNAMENT.

OPEN DOUBLES CHAMPIONSHIP OF THE COLONY.
N. E. KENT and F. A. REDMOND,
NG SZE KWONG and WONG PO KEUNG.
TO-DAY APRIL 28th, at 4.15 P.M.
Reserved Seats \$1
Enclosure (Standing) 50 cents.
Booking at Mountain.
P. M. HODGSON,
Hon. Secretary.
Hongkong, April 28th, 1919. [685]

PUBLIC AUCTION.

PARTICULARS AND CONDITIONS of the letting by Public Auction Sale, to be held on MONDAY, the 5th day of May, 1919, at 3 P.M., at the Office of the PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT, by Order of His Excellency the OFFICER ADMINISTERING THE GOVERNMENT, of One Lot of CROWN LAND at Yamash, in the Colony of Hongkong, for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a CROWN RENT to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the King, for one further term of 75 years.

PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

No. of Lot	Boundary Measurements	Area in Acres	Area in Square Feet	Area in Square Yards	Area in Square Meters
1	1/2000	1/2000	1/2000	1/2000	1/2000
2	1/2000	1/2000	1/2000	1/2000	1/2000
3	1/2000	1/2000	1/2000	1/2000	1/2000
4	1/2000	1/2000	1/2000	1/2000	1/2000
5	1/2000	1/2000	1/2000	1/2000	1/2000
6	1/2000	1/2000	1/2000	1/2000	1/2000
7	1/2000	1/2000	1/2000	1/2000	1/2000
8	1/2000	1/2000	1/2000	1/2000	1/2000
9	1/2000	1/2000	1/2000	1/2000	1/2000
10	1/2000	1/2000	1/2000	1/2000	1/2000

NOTICE TO CO-SHIPPERS.

"TOBOLSK"
Arrived Hongkong on April 28th, 1919.
FROM BOMBAY AND STRAITS.

Consignees of Cargo by the above-named vessel are hereby informed that their goods are being landed and placed at their risk in the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company's Godowns at Kowloon where also Consignment will be sorted out Mark by Mark and delivery can be obtained as the Goods are landed.

Optional Goods will be landed here unless instructions are given to the contrary before 4 hours.

Goods not cleared within 8 days including date of arrival will be subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by us in any case whatever.

Damaged packages must be left in the Godowns for examination by the Consignees, and the Company's Surveyors, Messrs. GODDARD and DOUGLAS, at 10 A.M. on MONDAYS and THURSDAYS. All Claims must be presented within ten days of the steamer's arrival here, after which date they cannot be recognized. No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns.

MAKINNON, MACKENZIE & CO.,
Agents.
P. & O. B. L. & "ARABIA" CO.,
Hongkong, April 27th, 1919. [686]

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

AN INTERIM DIVIDEND of 6% (\$3.00 per Share) has been declared and will be payable on the 5th of May, 1919. The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 30th of April to the 5th of May, both days inclusive, during which time no Transfer of Shares can be registered.

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.,
General Managers.
DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP CO., LTD.
Hongkong, April 23rd, 1919. [671]

LOST.

LARGE POINTER DOG, Lemon and light brown patches. Answers to the name of "Bobby".
Will Finder please return to the
L. L. MOON VILLAS,
Kowloon. [682]

INTIMATIONS

TO LET (UNFURNISHED).

NO. 10, MOUNTAIN VIEW, PEAK, from June 1st, 1919, in excellent condition.
Address—
Care of "Daily Press" Office. [689]

FOREBANK EAST, MAGAZINE GAP.

TO LET.

FULLY FURNISHED, for 10 months from the end of May. Telephone and Tennis Court.
Apply—
Box 689,
Care of "Daily Press" Office. [689]

TO LET.

"DERRINGTON" No. 8, Peak Road, furnished, from 1st June 8 Rooms and 3 Tennis Courts.
Apply to—
LINSTEAD & DAVIS,
Alexandra Buildings. [613]

TO LET.

NO. 102, THE PEAK, 6-Roomed House at the Peak.
Apply to—
PERCY SMITH SETH & FLEMING. [632]

TO LET.

A FLAT in Nathan Road, Kowloon.
Apply to—
HUMPHREYS ESTATE & FINANCE COMPANY, LTD.,
Alexandra Buildings. [61]

THE PEAK.

FOR SALE A FIVE-ROOMED Residence.
For particulars apply to—
"L.Y.Z."
Care of "Daily Press" Office. [634]

NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS, with the exception of those of Chinese race desiring to leave the Colony should apply in person between the hours of 9 A.M. to 1 P.M. and 3 P.M. to 4 P.M. daily, at the PASS OFFICE, POST OFFICE BUILDING.
Applicants will be required to produce Passports or Identification papers.
All persons, with certain exceptions, who remain in the Colony for more than 7 days are required to Register themselves under the REGISTRATION OF PERSONS ORDINANCE, 1918.
Forms of Registration, giving the particulars required may be obtained at the G.P.O. and at all Police Stations.
The Penalty for non-compliance is a fine not exceeding \$50.

THE CHINA LIGHT AND POWER COMPANY, LIMITED.
(In Liquidation).

NOTICE.

THE LIQUIDATOR is unable to send the necessary forms of Claim to Shareholders in the new Company to the undermentioned Shareholders as no addresses have been Registered. If no application in respect of such Shares is made by the prescribed dates (January 30th, 1919, or April 30th, 1919, as the case may be) the right to take up the New Shares will lapse and such Shares will be dealt with in accordance with the Agreement between the Company and the new Company.

Dated the Eighth day of January, 1919.

Shareholders names Chinese No. of Shares No. of Shares English

Leung Po Yee 宜樂 100 14679/14778

Poon Yuen Chuen 存源 90 181/300

Lo Tai Goon 900 301/400, 1161/1181, 30501/30600, 30601/30600, 31301/31400, 31401/31500, 31501/31600, 31601/31700, 31701/31800, 31801/31900, 31901/32000, 32001/32100, 32101/32200, 32201/32300, 32301/32400, 32401/32500, 32501/32600, 32601/32700, 32701/32800, 32801/32900, 32901/33000, 33001/33100, 33101/33200, 33201/33300, 33301/33400, 33401/33500, 33501/33600, 33601/33700, 33701/33800, 33801/33900, 33901/34000, 34001/34100, 34101/34200, 34201/34300, 34301/34400, 34401/34500, 34501/34600, 34601/34700, 34701/34800, 34801/34900, 34901/35000, 35001/35100, 35101/35200, 35201/35300, 35301/35400, 35401/35500, 35501/35600, 35601/35700, 35701/35800, 35801/35900, 35901/36000, 36001/36100, 36101/36200, 36201/36300, 36301/36400, 36401/36500, 36501/36600, 36601/36700, 36701/36800, 36801/36900, 36901/37000, 37001/37100, 37101/37200, 37201/37300, 37301/37400, 37401/37500, 37501/37600, 37601/37700, 37701/37800, 37801/37900, 37901/38000, 38001/38100, 38101/38200, 38201/38300, 38301/38400, 38401/38500, 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CABLES.

(THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.)

THE PEACE TERMS.

GERMAN PRESS COMMENTS.

BERLIN, April 26th.

The newspapers are agitated on the subject of the peace terms, and discuss the possibility of the National Assembly submitting them to a plebiscite.

The *Tageblatt* says: "If the terms be irreconcilable with President Wilson's Fourteen points, counter-proposals must be made. If the *Entente* refuses to negotiate, and demands our submission, we must refuse to sign."

Vorwaerts says: "It is unthinkable that an international conflict can be ended without negotiation."

The *Local Anzeiger* says: "The *Entente* Note does not exclude negotiation. The *Tageblatt* *Bundesrat* urges the nation to be firm, and insist on negotiation."

The *Tages Zeitung*, the *Kreuz Zeitung*, and *Germania* talk in a heroic vein about refusing to sign.

THE GERMAN DELEGATES TO VERSAILLES.

PARIS, April 26th.

Replying to the German Press Bureau *communiqué*, regarding the Government's notification that they would be sending representatives to Versailles, the Council of Four replied that representatives who were merely messengers could not be received. The German Government must appoint representatives with the same powers as those possessed by the Allied plenipotentiaries.

THE SITUATION IN CENTRAL EUROPE.

A RECRUDESCENCE OF RIOTING.

LONDON, April 25th.

A telegram from Vienna reports that the unemployed are rioting. Firing occurred between the rioters and police. Parliament building was, subsequently, set on fire in several places. The flames were extinguished by nightfall, and order restored.

COUNT CZERNIN DENIES HIS FLIGHT AND ARREST.

COPENHAGEN, April 21st.

A message from Vienna states that Count Czernin telegraphed from Feldkirch denying the report of his flight and subsequent arrest.

PRESIDENT WILSON.

ARRIVAL OF THE "GEORGE WASHINGTON."

BREAST, April 21st.

The liner *George Washington* has arrived.

THE TRANS-ATLANTIC FLIGHT.

FAVOURABLE CONDITIONS PREVAILING.

ST. JOHN (NEWFOUNDLAND), April 26th.

At eight this morning, it turned out to be a very promising day for flight. If mid-ocean conditions be favourable the airman hope to start in the afternoon.

FLIGHT POSTPONED.

The airman are not starting to-day, owing to mid-ocean storms.

FRENCH LABOUR.

EIGHT-HOUR WORKING DAY LAW PASSED.

PARIS, April 19th.

A law establishing an eight-hour working day has been passed by the Chamber of Deputies, and, in consequence, May Day demonstrations will have quite a holiday character.

PUNISHMENT OF THE GUILTY CENTRAL POWERS' CRIMES AGAINST WOMEN.

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FAR EASTERN CABLE NEWS.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

DEATH.

PEKING, April 25th.

It is reported that Jene Tien-yu died yesterday of heart failure.

THE HUKUANG RAILWAY PROJECT.

The Ministry of Communications has informed the Legations that the privileges of the Germans in connection with the Hukuang Railway Loan Agreement were cancelled on the declaration of war. The payment of principal and interest on the German bonds and advance has ceased. They will be reckoned as security for the indemnity due to China for losses suffered owing to the war.

It is hoped that Great Britain, France and America will co-operate to the utmost of their ability to build the Hukuang lines. It must be stipulated, however, that the operations be limited to Great Britain, France and America. The German interest must not be revised after the conclusion of peace.

(THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.)

GERMANS DEPARTED FROM CHINA.

MARSEILLES, April 21st.

The steamers *Norana*, *Nore* and *Atrius* with 1,800 Germans departed from China aboard in charge of a British naval detachment, have arrived here, the *Norana* bringing the staffs of the German college at Shanghai and of the Deutsche-Asiatische Bank.

A number of merchants, consular officials, and missionaries, also, have been brought into port to disembark. Two Chinese officials are in charge of the repatriation arrangements.

The *Nore* will come into harbour to-morrow, while the *Atrius* will continue her voyage.

THE KIAO-CHAU QUESTION.

PARIS, April 25th.

President Wilson, Mr. Lloyd George and M. Clemenceau to-day discussed the Kiao-chau question, which the Japanese insist must be solved before the German delegates arrive at Versailles. The discussion did not result in a definite decision of the problem.

A thorough examination of the question has been confided to a few experts, who are expected to submit a compromise proposal very shortly.

SIR DAVID BEATTY TO VISIT FRANCE.

PARIS, April 19th.

A Havas message states:—Admiral Sir David Beatty is expected to visit Cherbourg and Brest. He has sent a message to the effect that he is proud of coming into contact again with the glorious French army. There is ample proof of the brotherhood existing between the English and French armies and navies.

THE SITUATION IN EGYPT.

FORMATION OF NATIONAL POLICE CORPS FORBIDDEN.

CAIRO, April 18th.

The authorities announce that anyone found wearing badges of the Association of National Police, formed under the leadership of a Deputy, ostensibly to preserve order, will be arrested, as the formation of such a corps has been forbidden.

CAIRO QUIET.

A *communiqué* states that a number of arms have been seized at several villages and in the neighbourhood of Drut. Persons implicated in the disturbances near Cairo, on April 17th, have been arrested. Cairo is quiet. There have been no new casualties during the last three days.

A SHIPPING DISASTER.

JAPANESE LINER DAMAGED BY FIRE.

PARIS, April 19th.

A Havas message states:—The Japanese liner *Shampo Maru* has been much damaged by fire, in the port of Marseilles. There have been no casualties.

THE SILVER MARKET.

RISE IN SHANGHAI EXCHANGE.

LONDON, April 19th.

Messrs. Samuel Montagu's report states that, owing to the steadiness of the American exchange, the quotation has remained unaltered during the week. The Shanghai exchange has risen to 45 1/2 p. tael.

CORRESPONDENCE.

TRAFFIC REGULATIONS.

(TO THE EDITOR OF THE "HONGKONG DAILY PRESS.")

SIR,—With reference to the recent case against a Mr. Remedios and your leader thereon, permit me the use of your columns for a few remarks on this traffic question.

As a Reservist who has made an endeavour to regulate traffic for the past four years, perhaps my experience may help towards a proper consideration of this vexed question.

Let us first take, in order of speed, the different kinds of traffic to be found in our streets:—

- (1.) Motor-cars and motor-cycles.
- (2.) Bicycles.
- (3.) Trams.
- (4.) Rickshaws.
- (5.) Scooters.
- (6.) Skaters.
- (7.) Trucks.
- (8.) Chair-bearers.
- (9.) Coolies carrying burdens.
- (10.) Pedestrians.
- (11.) Wearing large bamboo hats.
- (12.) Carrying bamboo poles.
- (13.) Carrying hand-baskets, bundles, etc.
- (14.) Unburdened.

Of the above, numbers 1 to 9 are, or should be confined to the use of the roads, while No. 10, only (d) should use the footpaths.

Unfortunately, in a great number of our streets there are no footpaths, so that the whole of the traffic from Nos. 1 to 10 (excepting, perhaps, No. 3) to make matters worse, these streets are, as a rule, the narrowest in the Colony.

Taking the street traffic first:—The slowest should use the side of the street closest to the kerb, and the others, in order of speed, should move outside or nearer the middle. That would give (approximately) the following order of progression:—

- (1.) Nearest the kerb—Laden coolies.
- (2.) Chair-bearers.
- (3.) Trucks.
- (4.) Skaters.
- (5.) Scooters.
- (6.) Rickshaws.
- (7.) Trams.
- (8.) Bicycles.
- (9.) Motor-cars and motor-cycles.

Theoretically this is the ideal traffic. But inasmuch as the tram-standards form the division of the road in the middle, and the trams run on fixed rails, Nos. 8 and 9 have to use the tram track—not from choice, but of necessity.

Practically speaking, the whole of the above street traffic is confined to Chinese. For many generations the Chinese, perforce, have had to walk in "Indian file" in their own country, owing to the paddy-fields being intersected by paths which cannot accommodate two abreast. This also applies to the majority of the highways in the country. Of course, in towns and cities of any size the streets are wider.

When these people come to Hongkong to earn a living they find themselves suddenly in the enjoyment of wide roads, over which they soon learn to wander at random—not in "Indian file," as was their custom at home, but in bunches of as many abreast, as the width of the road will permit—giving never a thought to the existence of such a thing as a "rule of the road." In other words, as was mentioned in a recent case, "they have no traffic sense."

I was travelling on a tram-car one day and an old small-footed Chinese woman was calmly footing it between the rails, the while the driver was banging away at his bell without effect. Bringing his car to a standstill, he leaned out and shouted to the woman to get off. If she wished to be killed, she should get off very quickly. "Why should I get out of your way? Am I not allowed to use the road as well as you? If you be in such a hurry pass around me!"

While I believe it is quite illegal to compel pedestrians to walk on the paths, with Chinese to endeavour to persuade them to do so, not by force, but by asking them why they persist in using the paths in preference to the rails, and pointing out the danger to their lives and limbs from motor-cars, rickshaws, etc. Some grin and obey, while others take no notice, or, if they obey, step off into the road again as soon as one's back is turned. Any caught doing this was asked if they deemed life too long that they needlessly risked it amongst the traffic, while comparative safety would be found on the footpath. This usually had the desired effect.

Recently I have seen Indian constables trying to keep the Chinese to the paths. In most cases their requests are ignored, and for this I think the Indians are alone to be blamed, because, even while on duty, they are too fond of "skylarking" and chattering familiarly with the coolies, thereby losing their authority. The Chinese is the first one to take advantage of the old adage: "Familiarity breeds contempt." This applies with even greater force to the Chinese constables. The "sarin" (as all European constables are termed by the Chinese) are held in wholesome respect.

If the Hon. the C.S.P. would instruct his subordinates to caution members of the Indian and Chinese forces against this familiarity whilst on duty, it would ensure greater respect for their authority. Government should legislate against juveniles using scooters and roller-skates in certain streets where traffic is congested. I have seen some "narrow escapes" by Chinese youths "scooting" in that portion of Queen's Road which lies between Wyndham and Pottinger Streets. And I have seen these youths "scooting" down Wyndham Street itself.

per hour, and outside the City's boundaries notices should be hung up. (As is done in America on all rural roads) somewhat after this style:—

Speed limit 15 miles

Speed limit 25 miles

according to what may be deemed a safe limit on the stretch of road so restricted.

Some motorists are under the impression that they have the "right of way" over all traffic, and expect overtaken traffic to "sheer off" so that they may pass without slackening speed instead of (as they should) slowing down themselves and awaiting a favourable opportunity to pass such slower traffic on the right-hand side. A clause in motor drivers' licenses should make this point abundantly clear to "read-bogs."

An alteration seems necessary in the rule which permits motor-cars passing trams on the left-hand side. From personal observation I am of opinion that this is more dangerous than requiring cars to observe the correct rule of the road on all occasions, viz., passing trams on the right instead of the left side. It may mean a little delay to the motorist, but better that than passengers alighting from trams should be scared out of their wits by the appearance in their midst of an overtaking motor-car, the speed of which has not been sufficiently checked to avoid collisions with passengers. I have witnessed many narrow shaves from the observance of this exception to the rule of the road.

The idea of the author of this exception appears to have been that a motor-car passing a tram on the right would be in danger of meeting, on end, another tram coming from the opposite direction. The expungement of this exception would prove highly beneficial, in that it would inculcate watchfulness and care on the part of the chauffeur, who would then be obliged to take a tram, slow down, and proceed cautiously before attempting to pass the tram.

Coolies, carrying market-baskets, bamboo, etc., should not be hustled on the path to the annoyance of burden-free pedestrians. They should be requested to walk in the road as closely as possible to the side channel.

As very few of the coolies, men and women, hardly know their right from their left, great patience and time are necessary to explain this rule of "keep to the left." And to have any effect, the Police must not relax the enforcement of the traffic regulations, because the Chinese are naturally "passive resistors" and, as soon as any relaxation takes place, they immediately resume the old practice of wandering all over the place.

As to Europeans and foreigners generally, there is no excuse if they fail to set an example to the Chinese in this matter.

It will mean extra and arduous work for the Police, and the tuition will have to be diligently and persistently carried out over a long period before success will be attained.

There is no doubt that a very great improvement in traffic conditions will result if the Police will keep their shoulders to the wheel.—Yours faithfully,

AN OLD RESIDENT.

Hongkong, April 25th.

STAINER'S ORATORIO.

(TO THE EDITOR OF THE "HONGKONG DAILY PRESS.")

SIR,—It was amusing to read the notes by "Enharmonic" in last night's *Telegraph*. The suggestion, almost certain to occur to a reader, was either that the writer was piqued, possibly because his self-suggested musical knowledge was "checked" when the training of a chorale for the work rendered, or else that he is completely ignorant of the difficulties attending an amateur musical performance in Hongkong.

Yours faithfully,

YON ET PRATEREA NIHIL.

P.S.—By the bye, are harmonies limited to thirds?

[This letter should have been addressed to *Telegraph*. Many of our readers, like ourselves, may not have seen the article referred to.—Ed., A.D.P.]

Hongkong, April 25th, 1919.

THE JESUITS.

(TO THE EDITOR OF THE "HONGKONG DAILY PRESS.")

SIR,—I read with interest the reply given me by "Critic." First, I wish him to understand that I was, in the least, not personal in my previous letter; I was only criticising his "logic." Once we take it upon us to write for the public we must not be too thin-skinned.

New for the argument. His admission that the Jesuit Society still existed in Russia after the "Brief" of Clement XIV. tends to render his case worse; he is admitting that this Society is a rebel one. I do not in the least care how the Pope starts in "Brief" or "Bull." His words in the beginning of the two documents do not alter their quality as an order from the Head of the Church. The next that I hear from "Critic," probably, may be that the difference in the parchments used has also a quantitative importance.

The Portuguese politicians, in driving away the Jesuits from Portugal, were not suppressing the Catholic religion. Other religious bodies are still tolerated, and churches are left to stand. I suppose "Critic" attended the procession of the Cross at Macao this year.

"Critic" has submitted his case to the public tribunal; then why does he wish now to withdraw to a private meeting? Let us fight out the case before the public. We have always means of our disposal. I do not wish to know who he is, and, though I am sure of his religion, I will meet him, if he so wishes, before the "public tribunal."—Yours, etc.,

JOHN KESTREL.

Hongkong, April 25th, 1919.

PEKING NOTES.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

PEKING, April 16th.

The internal situation has undoubtedly been improved by the resumption of the Peace Conference at Shanghai. All debatable questions have already been discussed informally, and it is believed that an understanding has been reached on all excepting perhaps that of Parliament, which still presents difficulties. These difficulties, however, need not exist if both sides are prepared to make sacrifices. "Rice-bowl" considerations should not be permitted to enter into the settlement of this question. Both Parliaments are unquestionably illegal, and both, therefore, should be dissolved. Each should complete the draft of the Constitution upon which it is engaged, and, after dissolution, these might be deliberated upon by a mutually elected assembly convened for the purpose and invested with authority to give legal sanction to its decision. Compromise must be the feature of any settlement that is to be arrived at. This may be attained by secret sessions which certain delegates advocate in order that they may be immune from the external extremist influences, which undoubtedly retard a satisfactory conclusion. The Government plans for the reorganisation of the country are liberal and enlightened; though in some respects their practicability may be questioned. Disbandment proposals seem very practical, leading as they do to the reduction of the Army to a minimum and the creation of a police force. Economic development, however, seems very much in the air, but expert foreign advice may assist the Government to plan national reorganisation on sound lines.

Agreements are filling the columns of the daily papers again, and the public are being enlightened regarding several transactions which were viewed with suspicion because of the secrecy with which they were conducted. Perhaps the most interesting of the series is the Japanese wireless agreement under which the Chinese Government assigned control of an important service to the Japanese for a period of thirty years. Such a condition compares unfavourably with the liberal terms of the two Marco Polo wireless agreements, which are valuable because they wrecked Japanese ambitions in the matter of a monopoly.

Mr. W. R. Giles, the correspondent of the *Peking and Tientsin Times*, is the latest addition to the number of men who can describe reports of their death as "grossly exaggerated." The news was circulated on Monday that he had died in hospital in Seoul, whither he had gone to suffer from double pneumonia and pleurisy, and no one doubted it as his condition was indeed serious, but it was deemed advisable to withhold or cancel the obituary notices which had been written, and, in some cases, dispatched. Two days of uncertainty followed during which the rumours spread. Fortunately, the Japanese Legation came to the rescue and secured telegraphic information that Mr. Giles was progressing satisfactorily and would be able to leave hospital in a day or two.

Very pretty silver miniature, battleaxes, blue lacquered and gilded, have been distributed to those who received invitations to the ceremony of inaugurating the erection of the monument to celebrate the victory of Right over Might. Needless to say, recipients are delighted, and those not remembered are anxious to jog official memories.

There was much amusement in diplomatic circles when it became known that the Japanese Minister had protested to the American Minister against the supply of five million rifle cartridges and 30 bolt gun-barrels to the Tsuchun of Hunan. Mr. Obama pointing out that this was not in accord with the Allied understanding that munitions were not to be furnished to the Chinese Government until the internal strife was ended. The Japanese Minister was made to understand that the transaction in question was a private one between the American firm and the Tsuchun, and his memory was assisted to recollect that six months ago, when the other Ministers wished the import of arms into China to be embargoed, the Japanese Legation disapproved for the reason that as Japan was the only country in a position to import arms to a disposed action was tantamount to a disposition against Japan. When it was realised that America, the Japanese and Government performed a *volte face* and agreed in time to the suggested embargo. Had it not been for Japan's sudden acquisition of righteousness the foregoing facts might not have had the publicity which is now being given to them.

On Wednesday night members of the Anglo-Chinese Friendship Association met in the Waichaiopu, where they dined together and had their annual meeting under the presidency of Mr. Wang Ta-hsieh, former Minister to London. Admiral Tsai Tingkan gave a racy account of the deportation of Germans, and the business meeting was most interesting. The latter proved most interesting as Mr. S. E. Lucas demonstrated that Chinese boxing was a system of fighting which included wrestling.

The British and American Ministers, accompanied by Mr. J. J. Abbott, have gone to Taiyuanfu to see the great athletic meeting in that city.

Mr. David Fraser, the *Times* Peking correspondent, has returned after a lengthy stay in Siberia for his journal. The International Press Club held a successful reception on Tuesday afternoon for the benefit of those Chinese journalists who have not yet joined the Club.

(Continued at foot of next column.)

DINNER TO MR. JOHNSTONE CHINESE APPRECIATION.

A farewell dinner was given in Mr.

Pan Ching-poo's residence, Rue Baron Gros, Shanghai, on April 26th, in honour of Mr. John Johnstone, head of Messrs. Jardine-Matheson & Co., Ltd., and Chairman of the British Chamber of Commerce, who is shortly leaving for Hongkong, by the Committee and members of the Chinese General Chamber of Commerce, Shanghai.

Mr. Chang Nieh-kun, on behalf of Mr. Chu Pao-san and the other joint hosts, said, *inter alia*:—Mr. Johnstone has been the head of a prominent and one of the premier British firms in Shanghai and China, and he has occupied the post with ability and distinction. He has shown courtesy in his dealings with Chinese merchants and those of us who have had business in connection with him can testify to that fact. He tries to meet Chinese views and has made friends with many Chinese merchants. Mr. Johnstone is generally known to be a man of action, and of few words, but the few words carry with them a great deal of effect and weight. I remember that at a recent committee meeting for the United War Funds Campaign it was suggested, and unanimously agreed, that Mr. Johnstone would be the best man to preside at a public meeting for the campaign as he would move the audience with his forceful speech. Mr. Johnstone has been a prominent member of the International Recreation Club and in his departure he will be greatly missed by his foreign and Chinese fellow sportsmen. As the first Chairman of the British Chamber of Commerce, Mr. Johnstone has used his influence to promote friendly relations between the Chamber and the Chinese Chamber of Commerce and all members with pleasant recollections of the banquet given by the former to the Chinese Chamber. Another reason why we regret Mr. Johnstone's departure is that he has been unanimously elected Chairman of the proposed Union Club of British, American and Chinese, and will be unable to work out and see the scheme carried through. We would that his departure be postponed for say, six months, in order that we might be guided by his friendly advice and counsel, but it is destined otherwise, and he will carry away with him our sincere regrets and good wishes.

Mr. Chu Pao-san presented Mr. Johnstone with a souvenir in the form of a silver cup on which is inscribed "As a token of appreciation for his courtesy and friendship as first Chairman of the British Chamber of Commerce. Presented by the Chinese General Chamber of Commerce, Shanghai."

Mr. Johnstone expressed great regrets at leaving Shanghai, where he had made many friends, Chinese and meeting them half-way he was trying to follow the principle that was laid down in 1834 by Dr. William Jardine, the founder of the firm. He quoted letters written in 1834 by some Chinese hong merchants in Canton to Dr. Jardine, asking the latter to intercede with Lord Napier for the merchants, and said that that showed that the Chinese had a friend in Dr. Jardine then. Mr. Johnstone assured the hosts that he would be succeeded by Mr. Brooks Smith, who would, he was sure, continue the same policy, and that Jardine, son & Co. would always assist the Chinese to their utmost. He thanked the Chinese Chamber for their gift, which he would treasure as a reminder.

Mr. Brooks Smith, the only other European guest, said that in his experience of over 20 years he had always found the Chinese to be reasonable, willing to give and take, that there was a great future for China and all she needed was to have foreign expert assistance and advice, as Japan did over 50 years ago; that China wanted a government beyond reproach and foreign tutelage, and there was gold in store for merchants who would push matters. The speaker said that he was like a baby trying to lead an old man into the new ways of the world; and that he believed the seven last years which he had alluded at a previous dinner in Mr. Pan's house had been already begun now that peace has been declared in Europe and would be arranged between the North and South in China.

QUESTION AND ANSWER.

EXPEDITIOUS DISPATCH OF GOVERNMENTAL MATTERS.

The Hon. Mr. C. G. Alabaster, O.B.E.,

gave notice to the Legislative Council on April 15th, of the following question:—

"Will the Government repair and restore the old footpath leading from Broadway Road to the Victoria School and French Convent School, so that children living in Wong Nai Chung Road and Broadway Road can go to the main road?"

The Government replied as follows:—

The Government had its attention drawn to the matter in February. The work was put in hand on March 15th and it will be completed by Monday, April 28th.

President Hsu Shih-chang has consented to become patron of the International Anti-Opium Association.

PUNISHING THE GERMANS.

Germany is to be deprived of her interest in the Four Power Loan agreement of 1911 with the Chinese Government for the construction of the Hankow-Szechwan Railway. In response to the representations of the British, American and French Ministers, the German Government has agreed to withdraw from this Quadruple Group and that German interests be taken over by any other nation but divided among the three remaining members of the Group. This is only as it should be.

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LABOUR AND WAGES. DISAFFECTION AND ITS REMEDIES.

Much was spoken and written during the war of a new spirit in the relations between employers and employed. Associations representative of both sides have been formed, many joint conferences held, and quite a number of well-intentioned schemes framed and launched, having for their purpose the reasoned consideration of causes of industrial disputes in place of the anarchic dislocation of production by strikes. If all the high hopes which waited upon the birth of these schemes had been realised we should indeed have reached the industrial millennium.

Instead of a steady progress along the path of industrial peace, the country has been plunged into a succession of sporadic strikes, which have flamed up in many quarters in defiance of agreements made by the trade unions of which they were members, and with a wanton disregard for the equal rights of their fellow-workers and the convenience of the public.

My own experience is that though the strikes have been widespread, and affected so many industries, they have their origin in the revolutionary action of a small minority rather than in any deep-seated discontent among the general body of workers. If we trace the trouble to its source, the causes are mainly political and not industrial. The circumstances of the moment, with the demobilisation of hundreds of thousands of men from the Army, temporary unemployment resulting from the switch over from war to peace production, with nerves on edge from the severe strains of fifty-one months of war, all combine to make men restive, and prone to rash, irresponsible action. Concession in one quarter has prompted a score of new claims in other quarters, and thus the circle of disturbance has rapidly widened, and grown more menacing in its demands. I believe the great majority of the workers have no real sympathy with the revolutionary phase of the movement; but when a section of their fellow-workers come out on strike they are impelled by a sense of loyalty to stand by them. Thus, what is in itself a good quality becomes a positive danger to the community and also to trade unionism itself.

EDUCATION AND TRAINING.

What are the remedies for anarchic labour conditions, which imperil the whole structure of British trade? First and foremost I would place a sound system of education as a foundation for a more scientific technical knowledge of trade, and of commercial principles, and of economic laws. A few of the larger firms, guided by clearness of vision and a keen appreciation of their more permanent interests, have already undertaken this work of commercial and technical education for their own employees. The school at the great electrical works of the British Westinghouse Company at Old Trafford, Manchester, is a model worthy of general application. When the vote was given to the householders in the borough—and much has happened since then—a far-seeing statesman said, "We must educate our masters." It is because the nation has failed to educate the whole people properly, has given them that little knowledge which is a dangerous thing, has paid little or no heed to the training on proper scientific lines of young persons in those mentally receptive years between the ages of 14 and 18, that much of the industrial trouble and unrest and tendency to revolutionary action has its source and being. The liberty of those years, even from the bonds of parental restraint, too often degenerates into a license which is as harmful to the individual as it is dangerous to the State. The effective remedy is to use wisely those receptive years when young persons are growing into manhood and womanhood, for imparting to them a fuller and wider knowledge of the scientific principles of their industry, of immutable economic laws, of their personal duty and responsibility to the State.

OBSERVANCE OF AGREEMENTS.

Anything like enduring good relations between employers and employed must be based upon mutual respect, a recognition alike of the rights and difficulties of each other, and a mutual understanding that both are alike interested in the prosperity of the trade in which they are engaged. If the employer depends for his income upon profitable production, the workmen depend upon the same source for the continuity of their employment and their wages. There must be confidence on both sides in the integrity of the other. That confidence can only rest upon an honourable observance of agreement. If agreements are allowed to be flouted, if the revolt of a minority causes those who have signed the agreements to go back upon them and support the revolting minority in their action, there can be nothing but chaos. The primary remedy is for the trade unions to deal firmly with the revolutionary minority in their own ranks, small in numbers but all powerful for mischief, who are destroying the power and influence of the trade unions, and making collective bargaining a farce. The future of the trade unions depends upon their capacity to deal with this minority. If they fail their value is seriously crippled, and their own existence jeopardised. Thus I place unrest as a rigid observance of the sound principle that majorities must rule, and a stern refusal to permit the union of its members to be used by irresponsible outsiders for merely political purposes. If these rules are followed there is confidence in the good sense of the majority of the workers to proceed along lines of evolution and not of revolution.

men who have endured so much and made so many sacrifices during the war will not scuttle the ship now that it is in sight of port, if only their leaders have the courage to face the position, and act firmly in controlling and suppressing the wrecking tactics of the small minority who are obsessed with the notion of the "class war."

CRAFTSMANSHIP AND MACHINERY.

Then there is the imperative need for a revival of the love of craftsmanship. There are difficulties in the way. In most of our industries the old days of hand labour have gone; the machine has taken its place. In a great engineering workshop an eerie feeling often comes to one that the machine is almost super-human, and the workman is only a slave feeding its voracious power of production. Thus the pride of the old manual worker in the article of utility or beauty which he fashioned with the trained skill of his own hand has gone, and the man employed on repetition work is condemned to follow an occupation which falls by its monotonous routine. I have stood by an automatic machine fascinated by the speed and regularity with which perfectly fashioned screws have flowed from it in what seemed to be a never-ceasing stream; and then the ugly thought has come of the wearisome monotony of feeding the appetite of the machine with material for screw-making, not for an hour or a day, but for every working day of the year. Is there not some means of relieving the monotony of the worker engaged on repetition work, of giving him the instinct and love of craftsmanship? There seems to be the opportunity in the machine shops of great engineering and other works of uplifting the workers to a higher sense of personal pride in their work.

PROFIT-SHARING.

I am, however, convinced that along with all the other things which will widen the outlook, raise the status, and beget a proper pride in one's work, there must be a community of material interest between employers and employed. Sir Eric Geddes, who speaks with much experience of the railway service, put in a plea the other day for letting the workers know the facts. The employer has his difficulties as well as the workman. Let the workman know the facts, by all means the whole facts, not half-truths; but even when the facts are stated it is essential that the workman should understand their meaning, and realise their significance. If he falls short of this, the telling of the facts may do a few causes of trouble, and prove harmful rather than helpful.

My own opinion is that the best and safest solution of many of the industrial difficulties is a wide extension of the system of profit-sharing, grafted upon, and supplementary to, the existing wage system. It must be a scheme complete in its operation, extending from managers and heads of departments down to the junior office-boy and the youngest apprentice. The workmen must have all those advantages which have come from trade-union effort in the payment of recognised wage-rates, hours of work, and conditions of service. I do not believe any employer would dream for a moment of trying to lower the economic position of the worker; certainly any attempt, if such were foolishly made, by employers thinking of adopting the system, would be a fatal blunder. The advantages coming from the system must be sought in other directions. It constitutes an ever-strengthening link of material community of interest; it gives the workers a sense of responsibility in the welfare and prosperity of the concern; it gives them the facts with inside knowledge of the difficulties which the management has to meet and overcome. These are substantial advantages in themselves. But there are other and greater advantages. The worker realises that the prosperity of the concern rests upon the individual effort of each employee; that the interest of the firm is his individual interest. Thus production is stimulated, and the heads of departments have the willing help of workers who are in complete co-operation with them in securing the largest output for the combined efforts of the whole administrative and working staff. I admit the system is not applicable to the whole range of our industries. Sir Eric Geddes has mentioned the difficulties of its applicability to the railway system, which is likely to come within the orbit of national ownership; and it lacks inapplicability to essential services, and local governing bodies. But there is a wide range of industries to which the system is applicable, and where its adoption might prove one of the most powerful factors in the promotion of more cordial relations between employers and workers, and remove many of the causes of industrial unrest.

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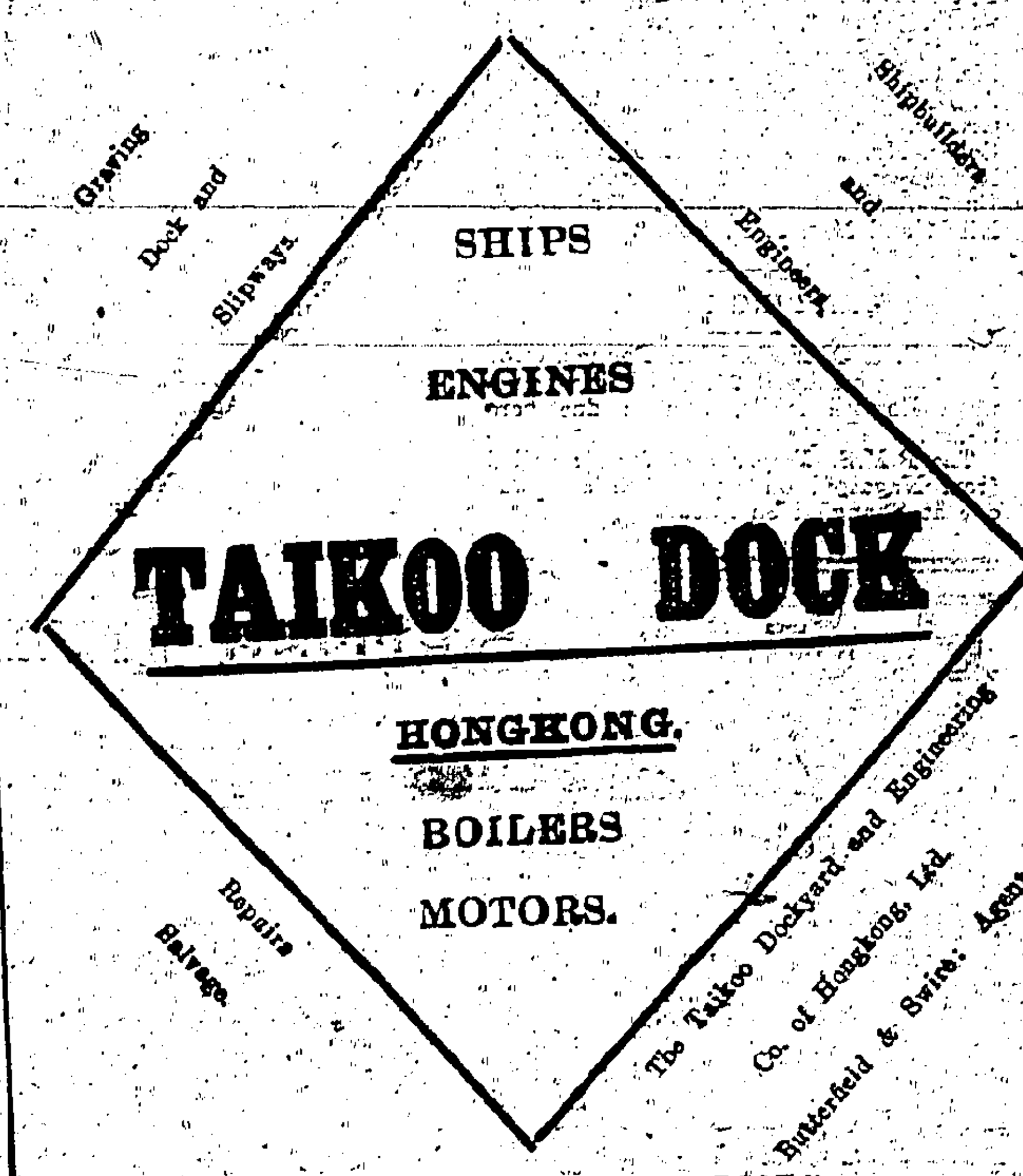
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